

Chartered October 26, 1925
Wednesday 12:00 noon
La Mesa Community Center
4975 Memorial Drive
La Mesa, CA 91942

Board Members

President Gabriela Contreras-Misirlioglu
President-elect Greg Erickson
Past President Bonnie Welch
Secretary Kathy Olsen
Treasurer Ryan Barnhill

Board Members

Directors

Dale Bailey
Marsha Darling
Mary Elington
Mike Fellows
Louise Herr-Marshall

Membership

Greg Erickson

Youth Service

Mark Matthews

Speaker Chair

Bill Ashman

Happy New Rotary Year 2026 - 27



Gabriela Contreras-Misirlioglu was installed as the 101st President of the Rotary Club of La Mesa on July 2, 2026 by Past District Governor Keith Dindinger and the current District Governor Jeb Bakke. The installation dinner was held at the corporation offices of RCP Block and Brick. The new slate of board members for RY 2026-27 were also installed. A great time was held with the Pizza Brothers serving their great pizza, pasta, and salad from their mobile pizza oven.



Lunch Assignments

Please exchange with someone if you're unable to perform your assignment.

July 15, 2026

Greeter Mary Elington
Pledge Bonnie Welch
Thought Dale Bailey
4 Way Test Keith Dindinger

July 22, 2026

Greeter Bill Ashman
Pledge Dan Mc Namara
Thought Martin Barksdale
4 Way Test Mary Elington

July 29, 2026

Greeter Bill Ashman
Pledge Martin Barksdale
Thought Bonnie Welch
4 Way Test Mary Elington

Upcoming Programs

7/15 Dr. Kirsten Vital Brulte
GUHS Superintendent

7/22 Jeb Bakke
District 5340 Governor 2026-27

July Birthdays

7/28 Bill Ashman
7/30 Bonnie Welch

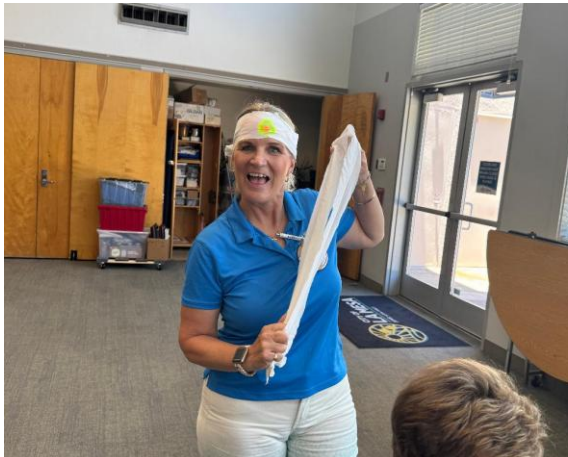


Becki presents Bonnie with plaque honoring Bonnie for her year as our President for 2025-26.

Bonnie's Demotion

Bonnie Welch was officially demoted for the second time by The Rotary Club of La Mesa on Wednesday, July 8, 2026. Immediate past president Becki

Schwartz officiated the karate themed event that also included trivia questions and a Rotary pin presentation.



Governor's Dinner

Jeb Bakke was installed at the Governor's Dinner on June 26th at the Air & Space Museum at Balboa Park. Many La Mesa Rotarians were in attendance.





Margaret (Maggie) Eggers

December 17, 1956 – May 28, 2026

Celebration of Life Being Held on Saturday, July 25th

The Board of Directors of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce invites you to celebrate the amazing life of our Chairman, Maggie Eggers on **Saturday, July 25th at 11:00 a.m.** and being held at the La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942.

Margaret (Maggie) Eggers passed away on May 28, 2026. Maggie was a devoted wife, stepmother, sister, aunt, colleague and friend who placed family and community at the center of her life. She shared 44 years of marriage with her beloved husband, Robert (Bob), a partnership defined by deep friendship, loyalty, and love. She was closely connected to her community and maintained lifelong relationships that meant a great deal to her. She found her true profession as a team member of EDCO being a team member for the past 42 years. She and her husband Bob have been part of the EDCO Family for a combined 82 years.

A loyal and enthusiastic supporter of the business community, Maggie served on the Board of Directors of the La Mesa Chamber of Commerce and assumed the helm as Chairman. She contributed her time, energy and unwavering support to the growth and success of the La Mesa business community.